

Application No. 10/577,914  
Response dated October 4, 2010  
Reply to Office Action of September 7, 2010

**REMARKS**

**Reconsideration And Allowance  
Are Respectfully Requested.**

Applicant cancels claims 12-14 and reserves the right to place same in a divisional application at a later date. Applicant elects claims 1-11 relating to a process for producing metal-matrix composites, without traverse.

If additional information is required, or if the Office has any questions that might expedite prosecution of the above-referenced application, the Office is urged to contact the undersigned at (703) 920-1122.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stewart L. Gitler".

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